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Abstract

The invention relates to an operating device (1) for a vehicle, having operating elements for operating different electrical equipment such as, for example, a navigation device, an audio system, a heating and/or air conditioning system and/or a telephone. In order to permit the driver of a vehicle to operate such units as conveniently as possible, and to avert his attention as little as possible during driving operation, it is proposed to design the operating device such that the operating device (1) has a support body (6) that prescribes a fixed position of the operating hand and has operating elements in the form of a control wheel and keys (2) surrounding the control wheel. The keys are arranged in an operating plane (41) such that they enclose an obtuse angle with the support surface formed by the support body.

(Figure 1)